

REMARKS:

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the Examiner

1. objected to the abstract;
2. rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Toth;
3. rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Honma;
4. objected to claims 3-5 as depending upon a rejected base claim, but containing allowable subject matter; and
5. allowed claims 6-8.

In this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of original claims 2-3. Claims 2-3 have been canceled. Claims 4-5 have been amended to be consistent with the cancellation of claim 3, from which they originally depended. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0142).

Respectfully submitted,



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